

## AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., NEAR ALEXANDRIA.**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1878, in the suit of Fish vs. Fish, &c., pending therein, the undersigned, commissioners of said court, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., all that TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfax, of which Francis Fish, died seized, and on which he resided at the time of his death, situated on the Leeburg turnpike, about one and a half miles from the city of Alexandria, and containing ten acres more or less. The improvements on the land consist of a comfortable DWELLING, stable and carriage house, barn, and other necessary outbuildings, and an excellent orchard.  
 Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, and the return of the title to the property until the sale is made.  
 J. C. DEPUTON,  
 ALBERT STUART,  
 Comm'rs of Sale.

At the same time and place we will offer that one and a half MAPLE GROVE, twenty acres, owned by Wm. Arnold, who wishes to move to Baltimore.) Fine DWELLING, Barn, Stable, a large quantity of Fruit Trees, Apples, Peaches, Pears and other Fruits. Any one wishing to see the place can do so at any time. Terms liberal, and made known at sale. my 10

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., rendered at its April term, 1879, in the chancery case of Green vs. Green's ex'rs vs. Page's adm'r., and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 17th day of May, 1879, the following property to wit: ONE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST in and to a certain LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., with a BRICK HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke streets, being in lot 12 of the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets; thence running east 28 feet; thence north parallel with St. Asaph street 51 feet to a ten foot alley; thence with said alley 28 feet to St. Asaph street; thence south with St. Asaph street to the beginning. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with good security, for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the same are paid.**

ALBERT STUART,  
 GEO. A. MUSHBACH,  
 Comm'rs of Sale.

We are authorized by the heirs of Sarah Clagett, dec'd., to sell at the same time and place the following UNDIVIDED HALF of the above property. The same will, therefore, be sold as a whole.

GREEN & WISE, Auctioneers.  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HANDSOME DWELLING ON WASHINGTON STREET.**  
 In pursuance of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at the January term, 1879, in the case of H. B. Clagett & Co. against James M. Stewart and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in the decree, will offer, by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1879, a certain LOT OF GROUND, improved by a BRICK DWELLING, on the east side of Washington street, between Cameron and Queen streets, Alexandria, running on Washington st. 70 feet 10 inches, and running back 125 feet 5 inches. The property will be sold subject to a ground rent of \$40 per year, payable annually in advance, and the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give notes therefor, with security, and waiving the homestead exemption, and to keep the property insured for the benefit of the commissioners in the amount of \$10,000, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.

S. FERGUSON & BRO.,  
 CHARLES E. STUART,  
 Comm'rs of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at November term, 1878, in the case of The Potomac Building Association, plaintiff, vs. Jesse Woodward and others, defendants, the undersigned, commissioner, therein named, will proceed to sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, the following described REAL ESTATE, in the city of Alexandria:  
 No. 1—W. B. Nalls' TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, containing about 25 acres, being the land of which Francis Hamersley died seized, and which was conveyed to Wm. B. Nalls by Wm. Hamersley and James Hamersley with him, his wife, by deed, dated the 17th of July, 1853, lying about 31 miles from the city of Alexandria, on the Telegraph road.  
 No. 2—John Summers' LOT and IMPROVEMENTS, on the west side of Pitt street, between King and Prince, 11 ft. 11 in. in depth by 51 feet 6 inches—Cash Factory.  
 No. 3—Mary O. Sullivan's LOT, on the south side of Franklin street, at the middle of square, bet. Lee and Fairfax, 25 ft. by 50 ft. deep—vacant lot.  
 No. 4—Chas. B. Shirley's one undivided half of TWO STOKY FRAME DWELLING and LOT, on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince, next to the Church, 20 ft. by 123 ft. 5 in. deep, beginning 136 feet 7 inches south of King.

A more particular description of the property will be given on the day of sale.  
 Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal installments of 6, 12 and 18 months; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and bearing interest, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until they are paid.  
 C. W. WATLES, Comm'r.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1878, in the case of E. M. Lawson, adm'r., against Isabella Lawson, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1879, the LIFE ESTATE of Isabella Lawson, in the LOT OF GROUND, improved by a BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, fronting 415 feet and running back 625 feet, next east of the Tontine House.  
 Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on the day of sale, to pay the expenses of sale and costs of this suit; and the residue in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser to give his notes therefor, with personal security, and the title to the life estate to be retained until the purchase money is paid.  
 JOHN M. JOHNSON,  
 Commissioner of Sale.

**SALE OF VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, WITHIN A HALF A MILE OF MT. VERNON.** Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, entered at its June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1879, sell to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, all those TWO TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND at present occupied by Henry McWilliams, containing respectively 471.20-100 and 174.37-100 acres. These lots constitute one of the most valuable farms in the county of Fairfax, lying as they do, contiguous, immediately on the Mt. Vernon road leading from Alexandria, and on the Accotink Pike, within a half mile of Mt. Vernon, as owned by the "Ladies' Association." In one of the most fertile regions of the county, and in a neighborhood of rapid improvement and market facilities. They constitute the improved part of the estate known as "MT. ZEPHYR," owned by the late Aaron Leggett. To those desiring to invest in good land, yielding an interest on the outlay, within a half mile of the "Mansion of our Country," no better opportunity is or can be offered.

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 THOMAS MOORE,  
 Commissioner of Sale.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR SPRING VALLEY, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.**—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, pronounced at November term, 1876, in the suit of Swink vs. Swink, the undersigned, special commissioners, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1879, (Court day) at 1 p. m., sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late Emily S. Swink died seized, (not assigned by his widow as dower) containing about 232 acres. This land will be sold in two parcels, the quantity in each to be announced on the day of sale. This sale adjoints the lands of John Turner, Capt. J. Mills, and others. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to inspect the premises. Mr. John F. Swink, living near, will take pleasure in showing the property.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.  
 J. M. LOVE,  
 THOMAS MOORE,  
 Comm'rs of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., rendered at its April term, 1879, in the chancery case of Joseph Collier and wife vs. Catharine S. Atwell et al., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 17th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax st. entrance to the Corporation Court room, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late Charles P. Shaw, deceased, died seized, and LOT on the north side of Queen street, between Royal and Pitt streets.  
 No. 2 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.  
 No. 3 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal streets.  
 No. 4 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets. (Store now occupied by Steiner & Yoho.)  
 No. 5 BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairfax street, adjoining No. 4—(now occupied by G. S. Gifford.)  
 No. 6 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairfax street, adjoining No. 5—(the store recently occupied by Jos. Hopkins.)  
 No. 7 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the southeast corner of Queen and Royal streets.  
 No. 8 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the northwest corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets.  
 No. 9 LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Royal street, about 100 feet north of Queen street.  
 No. 10 A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 33 acres, with DWELLING and fencing, good spring, &c., located in Fairfax county, about two miles from Alexandria, on the back road to the Theological Seminary, well located for a market garden and dairy farm.**

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money and interest has been fully paid.  
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 One hundred and fifty pounds is now the lowest rate at which young animals, and then chiefly females, can be bought. Tusk-ers of any pretensions command from \$500 to \$1,500, but the Koormiah (or best strain of elephant, like our best horses) will fetch almost any price; \$2,000 is not an unknown figure. The tusks of the Asiatic elephant are much smaller than those of the African species. It is noted as a curiosity (though many analogies to it are found in the animal world) that the remains of dead ones are very rare, despite the creatures' bulk, found in the jungles. Of course the natives invent superstitious reasons for this fact, some believing that they never die at all; others (like the Kurrahs of Kankon) fancying that there is a place used by mortal eyes to which they retire when about to end their days.  
 —Rev. G. M. Watkins.

**GETTING EVEN.**—A solitary policeman, who was viewing back yards on Hastings street yesterday, came across a woman who seemed to have been at some vigorous work, bring out of breath and red in the face. He thought it his duty to lean over the gate and ask her if there had been a row in the house, and for answer she beckoned him to follow her into the back yard, and there pointed to about fifty square feet of old cans and bottles which had been thrown over the line fence by a neighbor.  
 "It is a burning shame, and they ought to be arrested!" exclaimed the indignant officer.  
 "Don't you arrest nobody," was her cool reply. "These things were flung over my last night, and for the last four hours I have been hard at work getting even. Look over the fence."

The officer looked. He counted two dead cats, a dead hen, an old mattress, a bushel of old boots and shoes, two broken judges, two old coats, three hoop skirts and a dozen of old cups, and four or five two-headed children with pale paws were waiting for further developments. —Detroit Free Press.

**PRESCRIPTION FOR FITS.**—For a fit of passion—Walk out into the open air. You may speak your mind to the winds without hurting any one, or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton. "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger reareth in the bosom of fools!"

For a fit of idleness—Count the ticks of the clock. Do this for one hour and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next and work like a man. "Idleness is a vermin that eats into a deep sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer hunger."

For a fit of extravagance and folly—Go to the workhouse, or speak with the ragged or wretched inmates of the jail, and you will be convinced that "who makes much of a briar and thorn, must be content to lie forlorn."

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

For a fit of ambition—Go to the churchyard and read the gravestones. They will tell you of the one of man at his best estate. "For and after life? It is even a vapor that disappears away." "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

For a fit of repining—Look about for the halt and the blind, and visit the bedridden, and the afflicted and the deranged, and they will make you ashamed of your light afflictions. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

For a fit of envy—Go and see how many who keep their carriages are all clad with rheumatism, gout and dropsy, how many walk abroad on crutches or stay at home wrapped up in blankets, and how many are subject to epilepsy and convulsions. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh. Envy is the rottenness of the bones."

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